



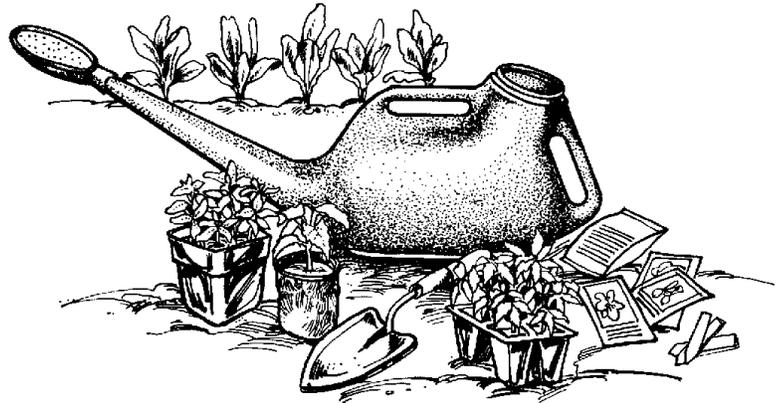
## Local Resources

Doing anything new often generates a lot of questions. Well, there are many people, publications and web sites devoted to landscaping with native plants that you can access with your concerns. This information sheet is by no means an exhaustive list, but it should get you started in learning more about the process of naturalizing your yard and creating beautiful native gardens.

*(Note: This list was compiled in May, 2002 and is just a starting place. The number of nurseries and consultants providing native plants and related services continues to grow. Springfield Township does not necessarily endorse or recommend these businesses over others. Be sure to visit your local nursery to see if it has joined the*

*growing number of nurseries that grow or supply native plants. More local landscape contractors and consultants are also begin-*

*ning to incorporate native plants into their designs.)*



### Before You Buy

Before you buy native plants, make sure that the grower or dealer is reputable. Never buy wild-collected plants; thoughtless or unethical collectors can (and have) devastated wild plant communities. Also beware of the term "nursery grown," which may simply refer to a plant which was illegally collected in the wild, potted up, and grown for a season at the nursery. Buy only plants which were propagated at the nursery from legally collected seeds, divisions or cuttings.

## Nurseries With Native Michigan Genotypes

The following nurseries grow plants which are not only native to Michigan, but also originated from wild populations *in* Michigan. A native plant with an extensive range can show great genetic variation; a witchhazel from Georgia, for instance, could be significantly different, genetically, from a witchhazel in Michigan. Plants which are genetically native to Michigan may be hardier and better able to tolerate local insect and disease problems than their southern or eastern counterparts. In addition to supplying landscaping material, many

### Michigan Wildflower Farm

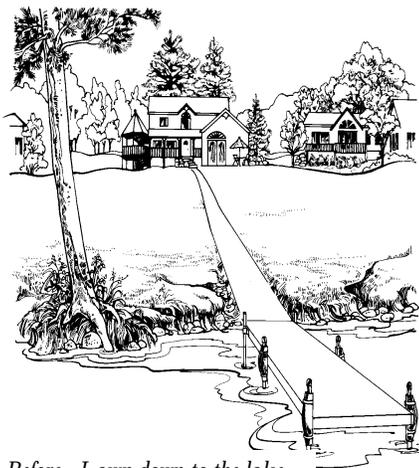
Esther & Bill Durnwald  
11770 Cutler Rd.  
Portland, MI 48875  
E-mail: [wildflowers@voyager.net](mailto:wildflowers@voyager.net)  
[www.michiganwildflowerfarm.com](http://www.michiganwildflowerfarm.com)  
Phone: 517-647-6010  
Fax: 517-647-6072

*Native wildflower & grass seed  
Consulting, installation, maintenance*

### Nesta Prairie Perennials

Stephen Keto  
1179 Miller Rd.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
Phone: 800-233-5025 or 616-343-1669  
Fax: 616-343-0768  
*Native perennials: prairie, savannah,  
wetland*

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*Before...Lawn down to the lake-shore can cause erosion, property loss, and poor lake water quality (not to mention unwanted visitors like Canada Geese!)*

*"Native flowers, grasses and ferns can match the finest cultivated perennials in beauty and surpass them in ruggedness and resistance to insects and diseases."*

*-Jim Wilson*



*After...Native lakeside vegetation protects shorelines and lake water quality. Tall vegetation also discourages Canada Geese.*

## Nurseries With Native Michigan Genotypes

**The Native Plant Nursery**  
Greg Vaclavek & Mike Appel  
PO Box 7841  
Ann Arbor, MI 48107  
E-mail: [plants@nativeplant.com](mailto:plants@nativeplant.com)  
[www.nativeplant.com](http://www.nativeplant.com)  
Phone: 734-677-3260  
*Native perennial plants*  
*Design, consulting, restoration*

**Sand Hill Farm**  
Cheryl Tolley  
11250 Ten Mile Rd, NE  
Rockford, MI 49341  
E-mail: [cherylt@iserv.net](mailto:cherylt@iserv.net)  
Phone: 616-691-8214  
Fax: 616-691-7872  
*Native plants, plugs & seeds*  
*Consulting, installation, maintenance*

**Wetlands Nursery, Inc.**  
Jewel Richardson  
PO Box 14553  
Saginaw, MI 48601  
E-mail: [JewelR@aol.com](mailto:JewelR@aol.com)  
Phone: 989-752-3492  
Fax: 989-752-3096  
*Native wetland plants & seeds*  
*Consulting & installation*

**Wildtype Native Plants**  
Bill Schneider  
900 N. Every Rd.  
Mason, MI 48854  
Email: [wildtype@msu.edu](mailto:wildtype@msu.edu)  
[www.wildtypeplants.com](http://www.wildtypeplants.com)  
Phone: 517-244-1140  
Fax: 517-244-1142  
*Native trees, shrubs, grasses & wildflowers*  
*Design, consulting, restoration*

## Nurseries With Native Plants (Local or Non-Local Genotypes)

The following nurseries also offer native plants, which may or may not be local genotypes. If it is important to you to have local genotypes, be sure to check with the supplier:

**Arrowhead Alpines**  
Bob & Brigitta Stewart  
PO Box 857  
Fowlerville, MI 48836  
Phone: 517-223-3581  
Fax: 517-223-8750  
*Perennial plants & shrubs; some native*

**Bordine Nursery**  
8600 Dixie Highway  
Clarkston, MI 48348-4236  
Phone: 248-625-9100  
Fax: 248-625-9109  
*Trees, shrubs, perennials; some native*

**Grass Roots, Inc.**  
Tom Smith  
PO Box 4001  
East Lansing, MI 48826  
E-mail: [grassroots@voyager.net](mailto:grassroots@voyager.net)  
Phone: 517-337-2405  
Fax: 517-337-2430  
*Native perennials & grasses*  
*Design, construction, management*

**Hortech, Inc.**  
PO Box 533  
Spring Lake, MI 49456-0533  
Phone: 616-842-1392  
Fax: 616-842-3273  
*Vines, ferns, groundcovers, grasses*  
*Wholesale only*

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## Nurseries With Native Plants (Local or Non-Local Genotypes) (Cont.)

### Michigan Habitat Design, Inc.

Jeff Ryan  
2935 Flint  
Ortonville, MI 48462  
Phone/Fax: 248-627-8733  
*Design, consulting, installation  
Nursery materials, retail sales*

### Oikos Tree Crops

PO Box 19425  
Kalamazoo, MI 49019-0425  
E-mail: [oak24@aol.com](mailto:oak24@aol.com)  
Phone: 616-624-6233  
Fax: 616-624-4019  
*Trees, shrubs, perennials; some native*

### Prairie Nursery

PO Box 306  
Westfield, WI 53964  
Web: [www.prairienursery.com](http://www.prairienursery.com)  
mail: [cs@prairienursery.com](mailto:cs@prairienursery.com)  
Phone: 800-476-9453  
Fax: 608-296-2741  
*Native perennials & grasses.  
Informative catalogue*



## Consulting, Installation and Other Services

The following businesses offer design, consulting and/or installation services for native plant landscapes:

### David Borneman

1123 Mixtwood  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
E-mail: [davidborneman@yahoo.com](mailto:davidborneman@yahoo.com)  
Phone: 734-994-3475  
Mobile: 734-645-8476  
*Ecological consulting, burning services*

### Earth Art Landscape Design

Virginia Chatfield  
3319 Eloc Drive  
Swartz Creek, MI 48473  
E-mail: [vchatfield@comcast.net](mailto:vchatfield@comcast.net)  
Phone: 810-655-6580  
*Design, consulting, installation*

### Ecotink

Maryann Whitman  
2271 Rochester Road  
Oakland, MI 48363  
E-mail: [ecotink@comcast.net](mailto:ecotink@comcast.net)  
Phone: 248-652-4004  
*Design, consulting*

### Heritage Farm

Amy Murry  
600 South Hurd Road  
Oxford, MI 48371  
E-mail: [prairiesmoke@earthlink.net](mailto:prairiesmoke@earthlink.net)  
[www.home.earthlink.net/~prairiesmoke](http://www.home.earthlink.net/~prairiesmoke)  
Phone: 248-969-9200  
*Design, consulting, installation*

### Plantwise Native Landscapes

David Mindell  
224 Charles Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
E-mail: [plantwise@aol.com](mailto:plantwise@aol.com)  
Phone: 734-665-7168  
*Restoration, design, consulting, installation*

### Wild Thymes

Carolyn Wood  
8070 Perry Lake Road  
Clarkston, MI 48348  
Phone: 248-625-7240  
*Consulting, design, installation*

### Check Out the Web

Other businesses in the Midwest and on the East Coast sell many of the plant species native to Springfield Township, though not necessarily genotypes from south-east Michigan. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's website is one of several sites that provides a listing of such businesses: [www.epa.gov/greenacres/](http://www.epa.gov/greenacres/)